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CHADWICK SCHOOL

CHADWICK, MO

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Stories of terror



As part of the Halloween tradition most everyone loves to be scared. Several Chadwick students were asked to write scary stories. Here are a few of the selections.

THE BOOGY-MAN BASH

It was a dark, stormy Halloween night. There was a full moon in the sky. The monsters were gathering at Dracula's castle for the traditional Halloween Bash. They partied until midnight doing the Monster Mash and the Boogy-man Bop. Then they went out to haunt all the little kids.

by: Tyler Walker

A GHOST AND A WITCH

Once there was a mean old witch and a mean old ghost who haunted the town every night. They would knock on little kids windows and scare them. Then they would take them and eat them up. So if you hear a tapping at your window you better hide!!

by: Amber Burkhart

FREDDIE HOUSE AND FRIENDS

On Halloween night Freddie House and his Rob Dog go out to kill. Their friend, Ottis Ghost, spooks the people to them. Then Freddie kills them with his long claws. Then Rob Dog eats them. After Halloween they go back to the house and sleep the rest of the year.

by: Shawn Guerin

A HALLOWEEN AT CHADWICK

On Halloween night we had a school dance. The students got together to play a trick on Micky Walker. They chased him around the gym and finally caught him at the concession stand. Randy Dollarhide, Jason Mills, and Bradley Walker held him over the balcony by his feet. Micky's shoes accidentally slipped off and he fell to the floor. About this time Roscoe came in shooting. He immediately confiscated the student handbook from Mr. Mease and threatened to read it over and over until one of us confessed. About that time Micky's ghost jumped up and wanted to take revenge on the students of CHS. He started grabbing students randomly. Randy and Bradley started crying when Micky got a hold of them. He rolled Jason up and stuffed him in the basketball net. After this Benjie Hurd, Laura Peak, and Tonya Smith leaped from the balcony and grabbed Micky. They took him to the school shop and ran his body through the sur-facer. Roy Hopkins gave Micky a proper funeral. Thanks to Benjie, Laura, and Tonya CHS is now back to normal.

by: Tonya Smith, Benjie Hurd, and Laura Peak.

First Grade

by Tonya Smith

The first graders this year are very energetic and have a wide variety of interests. During an interview, the students were asked several questions and listed in the following paragraphs are some of their responses.

Halloween is coming up and of course some of the first graders know what they are going to be.

Nikki Sisco is going to be the rock star Gem because her hair is cool and because it changes colors. Trista Coffey, Lacey Powell, and Casey Lewis are all going to be a princess. They think they are very pretty. Christopher Thomas is going to be a spider. Amber Smith is going to be a black cat.

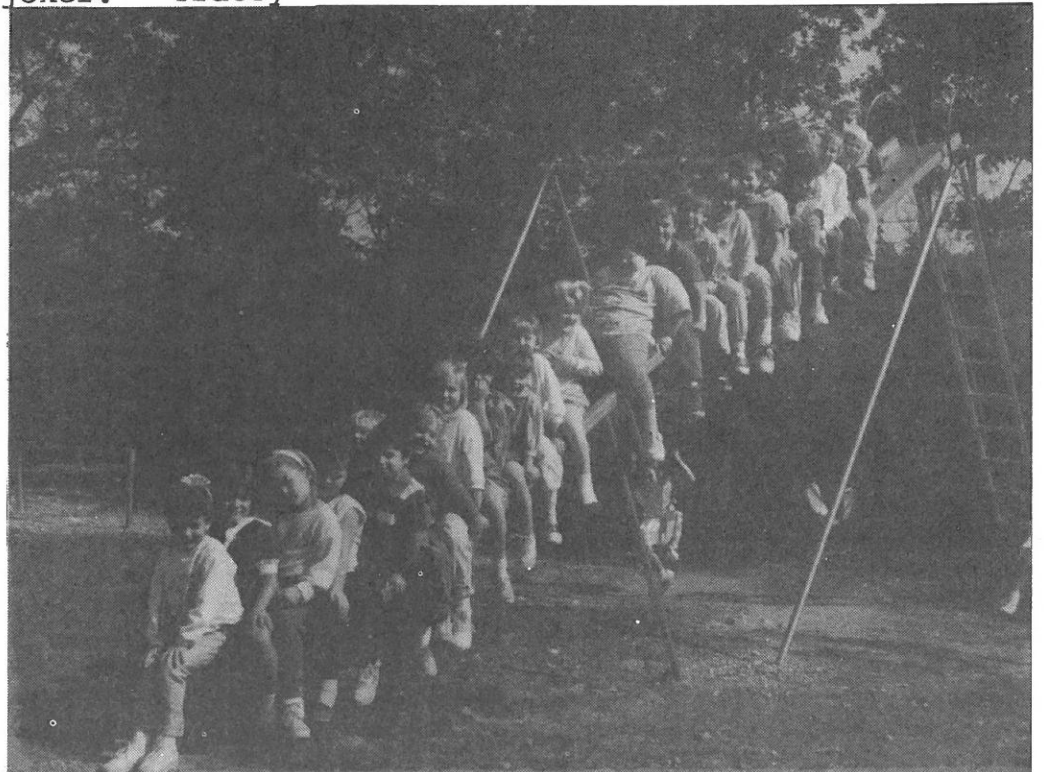
Candi Maggard and Heather Ewing are going to be good witches. They say bad witches look funny. Amber Butler wants to be a clown because they are fun to be. William Garrison wants to be Batman so he can capture the joker. Tracey

Smith is going to be a chinese doll. She says they have glitter in their hair and she wants glitter in her hair. Brandy Sisco is going to be an Angel. Michelle Walker has a different idea. She is going to be a puppet. That's a tough one! Bobby Mitchell is going to be a pirate because he thinks they are neat. Cody Clevenger and Clarence Mitchell are going for the western look. They are going to be cowboys and Indians.

Some of the students have not yet decided what they are going to be on Halloween, but they know what they are going to be when they grow up. I bet their minds change when they get older! Abby Payne is going to be a school teacher. Stephanie Finney wants to be a nurse so she can help people. Chance Gideon likes to ride in a back hoe, so he would like to be a back hoe worker.

The rest of the first graders had some favorite pets they wanted to tell me about. Ashley Pierce likes her cats because they were soft and fun to play with. Kathy DeWitt likes her dog because it barks whenever she gets home and wants to play with her. Clint Johnson likes his puppy. His name is Brownie because he is brown.

Amber Smith
Tracey Smith
Heather Ewing
Lacey Powell
Bobby Mitchell
Stephanie Finney
Casey Lewis
Brandy Sisco
Kathy DeWitt
Michelle Walker
Nikki Sisco
Amber Butler
Trista Coffey
Clint Johnson
Chance Gideon
Candi Maggard
Christopher Thomas
Cody Clevenger
Abby Payne
Ashley Pierce
William Garrison
Dusty Plaster
Clarence Mitchell



FBLA/FHA

FBLA members for the 1990-91 year include Marvin Guerin, Stefanie Weter, Misty Fintel, Laura Nelson, Tamara Thurman, Tonya Rozell, Amy Whitley, Sara Whitley, Tonya Smith, Laura Peak, Kathy Applegate, Janna Kessinger, Tina Nalley, William Peak, Marsha Mills, Jennifer Coffey, Julie Coffey, and Twila Thompson.

Officers for the FBLA Club this year will be President Laura Peak, Vice President Tina Nalley, Secretary Tonya Rozell, Treasurer Sara Whitley and Misty Fintel, and Historian Kathy Applegate and Stefanie Weter.

A meeting was held October 15 after school. After officers were selected, plans were made for the upcoming year. A tee shirt committee which included Laura Peak, Tonya Rozell, Sara Whitley, Jennifer Coffey, and Karen Cummings was selected. Initiation was discussed and Julie Coffey, Tina Nalley, and Tonya Smith volunteered to help on a committee. Marsha Mills and Amy Whitley volunteered to head the pen pal committee.

A meeting will be held in November. The refreshment committee will be Misty Fintel and Sara Whitley.

by Tina Hopkins

The Chadwick Chapter of Future Homemakers of America will be affiliated with the national and state organization. Meetings will be held after school and activities planned for this year include initiation, fund raisers, Christmas meeting, banquet, and guest speakers.

The motto is "Toward New Horizons". Our club color is red symbolizing strength, courage, and determination and white symbolizing sincerity of purpose and integrity of action. The red rose represents the organization because it gives joy through its beauty and fragrance. It symbolizes a desire for beauty in everyday living.

PTA News

by Tina Hopkins

Members of the PTA met September 24. The group has set major goals to make this a better year for Chadwick students.

Activities planned for this year include a membership drive, Donkey Ballgame, Carnival, and a variety show. Funds raised from these projects will be used to improve the playground and perhaps do some landscaping around the new gym.

Several PTA members met before the September meeting to help paint and clean up the new gym. Their efforts are appreciated.

The October meeting was held October 22. The membership drive was a success. There are now forty-one members. The third grade won the contest and had the most parents joining PTA. Long Range plans to buy a new curtain for the stage were discussed.

Mrs. Stanley is looking for volunteers in the library. A monthly calendar of events will be handed out at future PTA meetings.

NEW STUDENTS

Doug Kessinger is a new sixth grade student. Doug previously attended Highandville Elementary in Highlandville, MO. Doug says that he likes the kids at Chadwick School and his favorite class is Science.

Janna Kessinger is a new Junior at Chadwick High School. Janna previously attended Spokane High School. Janna said that everyone here has been very friendly to her. Her favorite class is Speech and Drama.

Art Classes Travel To Other Countries

The art classes, Elementary-High School, have traveled to Africa, New Guinea, Alaska, and the Pacific North West Coast via our new filmstrip series on tribal art.

By traveling to these areas, viewing the art, and learning about the different cultures, students now have a better understanding of tribal art.

Tribal masks are being created in the art room, and they are great! The second grade have created masks from New Guinea, the fourth grade are working on Northwest Coast Indian masks, and the sixth grade used clay to make African masks. The Junior High used papier-mache' to create their tribal masks, and the High School students are using a variety of materials for theirs.

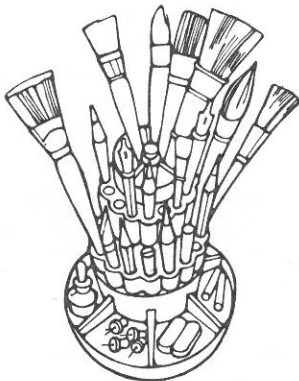
These masks will be on display in the art room. So please come in, we love to show off our creativity and hard work.



"You wouldn't throw that at the photographer, would you Micky?"



"Mrs. Snider, will lava get this off?"



Greatest Fears at CHS

by Stefanie Weter

As we all know, fear is a universal concept. Everyone has fears, but few are willing to admit to any of them. Since Halloween is the season for being afraid, we thought we would ask the CHS students what their biggest fears are.

Lisa Phillips said that her biggest fear is meeting Mr. Cartwright on the road in a semi.

Roy Hopkins biggest terror is that he might have to drive his car for ever, (for those who have seen or heard Roy's car, this is self-explanatory).

For Kathy Applegate, being sucked up by aliens and used as an experiment on their planet, is an incredible worry.

Julie Coffey's greatest fear is being attacked by any more spiders!!

Marsha Mills said that her biggest fear (which most will agree, is a frightening experience) is meeting Kathy Applegate on the road, because as we have all seen, she is normally on the wrong side!!

Kim Blevins said that she dreaded deficiency time the most.

Stefanie Weter and Tina Hopkins both agreed that the biggest terror for them would be waking up with laryngitis.

Randy Dollarhide and Micky Walker both decided that being attacked by a pitbull with AIDS is what they are most afraid of.

The responses that we received from the CHS students were creative, however we didn't stop there. We brought this question up to the teachers and received some very interesting answers.

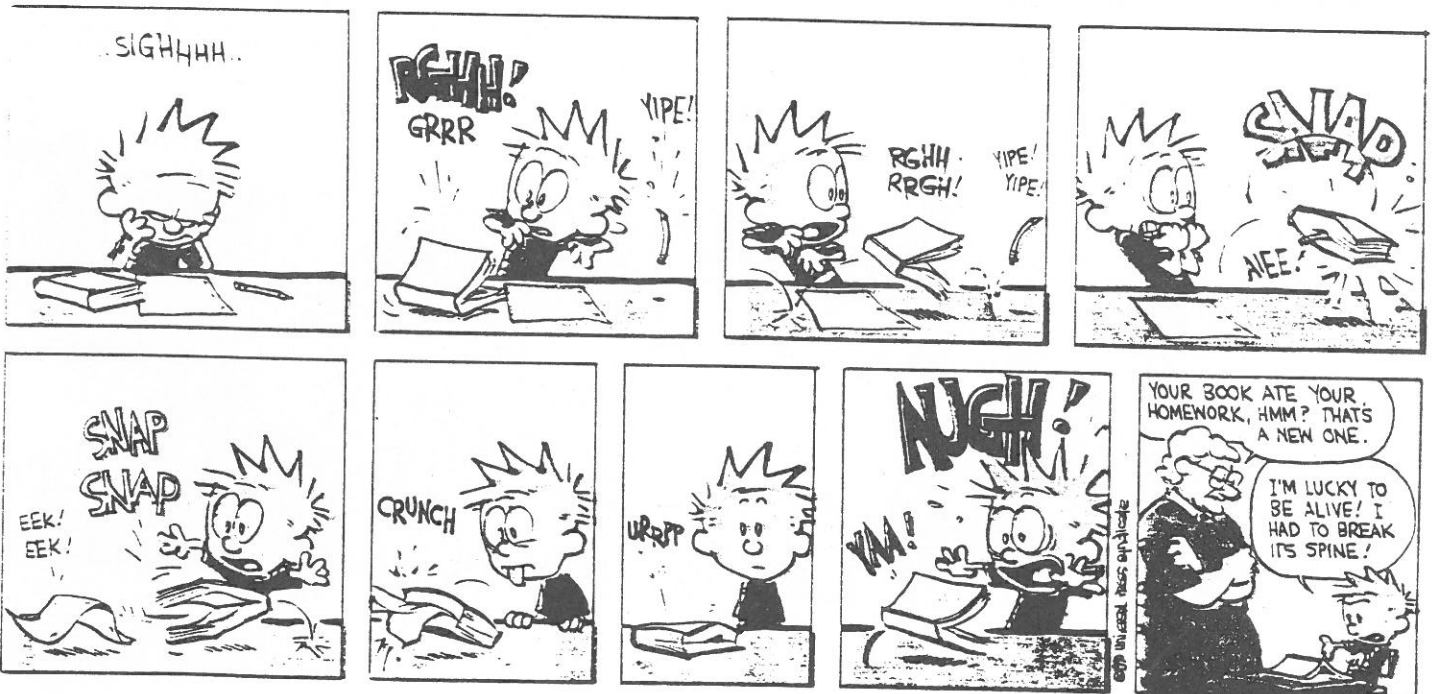
Arleigh Long said that dying in a car accident while riding with a Drivers Ed. student was one of her greatest fears.

Mrs. Henderson said that not getting out of Chapter 2 in Chemistry by the end of the quarter was what terrified her the most. (Good Luck!!!)

Most of these fears are logical and can be overcome, however one person in particular, who shall remain nameless (Kathy Applegate), should probably have a long talk with Mrs. Morrill before she attempts to overcome anything!!!

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CALVIN and HOBBS By Bill Watterson





Sports

by: Arleigh Long

When most of the games played are away it is hard to keep up the team spirits, but their enthusiasm for playing was always high. We would go into each game believing we could win if we stayed together and played as a team. We have had a few rough moments but overall we stayed together and had a lot of fun. They played with a good attitude toward each other and their opponents.

This year I am losing three valuable seniors, Karen Cummings, Laura Peak, and Tonya Smith. The Seniors talent and personalities will be greatly missed.

As far as the team goes I could not ask for a finer group of ladies to work with. Thanks ladies for a wonderful season.

by Lisa Phillips

The junior high basketball season is in full swing. Players for the B-team include Josh Gilbert, Curtis Anderson, Chris Anderson, Joey Wiles, Tyson Blevins, Jesse Richardson, Daniel Dotson, Jeremiah Cummings, and Johnny Coffey.

The A-team line up includes Jack Guerin, Mark Loveland, Brett Stevens, David Wiles, Kevin Jackson, and Travis Smith.

When Mr. Jester was asked what kind of year he expected the junior high basketball teams to have he said, "I think we are going to have a good season. We are off to a good start and I expect us to continue. We have won our first five games and have been playing hard.

The eighth graders have really shown some improvement from last year. We still have a way to go, but I think we will get there. Jack Guerin is leading the team in steals with 32, Kevin Jackson and David Wiles have the leading rebounds with 37."

When some of the players were asked what kind of team they expected they would have Chris Anderson said "I think we will be a good team together." Brett Stevens said, "I think we will do good, and we are finally descent." Jeremiah Cummings said, "Excellent because we work together." Good luck guys!

WILLIAM PEAK
JAMES CRESO
RAYMOND STEVENS
RANDY DOLLARHIDE
MARVIN KINYON
JASON GILBERT
BRIAN NELSON
TERRY MITCHELL
MARVIN GUERIN
TRAVIS RICHARDSON
ERIC SCHOOLER
JOE DAVID WETER



Attention everybody! Better watch where you wear your Air Jordan tennis and your pricey leather jackets because kids in places like Detroit, Chicago, Los Angeles, and New York City have been mugged or murdered when what the culprit was after was the pricey clothes.

Many school districts have adapted stricter dress codes because of this. One school isn't letting the students wear expensive tennis, tight jeans, or more than one ring on each hand! And guys- (listen Randy Dollarhide and Benjie Hurd) no earrings at that school either! After hearing about this, it makes it seem better to be from a small school where things are a little safer? What do you think?



Eighth Graders Work Their Way To The Capital

by Becki Freese

The Eighth Grade Class is again taking a trip to the Capital in Jefferson City. They will be taken on a tour with Representative Gann and also have some time to split into small groups and explore the grounds of the Capital.

The students will study the history of the Capital before the trip so they will know the facts behind the sights.

The class has already earned \$72.00 from having bake sales and they have another one planned for October. They hope to reach a goal of \$350.00 that will pay for the bus and gas. The trip is scheduled for April 3, 1991.



Devilish Tricks

by Marsha Mills & Amy Whitley

Have you ever done anything that was outrageously mischievous on Halloween?

Most C.H.S. students denied having ever done such things, however we did get a few good responses. We can only hope that most of these responses are exaggerated.

Kathy Applegate said on Halloween she threw eggs at trick or treaters, while Stefanie Weter stole all of their candy.

Tina Hopkins admits that one Halloween she knocked a girl off a bike with rocks, just after she waxed every car window in Chadwick. Lisa Phillips was the accomplice of soaping the windows. Randy Dollarhide said he didn't celebrate Halloween last year. Tina Nalley and Julie Coffey reserve Halloween night to just sit around and put sharp objects in candy. Angie Morgan says she has been known to throw eggs at anybody that looks at her. Alex Harrison said that he likes to go around and tear bumpers off of other people's cars. Micky Walker, said that he secretly started the Vietnam War. Sara Whitley (otherwise known as "The Pyromaniac of Chadwick") has been known to carry gallons of gasoline and set puppies and kittens a blaze.

Mrs. Morrill says she dressed up like Aunt Jamima and went trick or treating in a colored neighborhood. And last but not least, Mrs. Horton said that she handed out chocolate covered razor blades to neighborhood children.

Make this Halloween a safer holiday--don't do anything mentioned in this article!

Wedding Customs Of Old

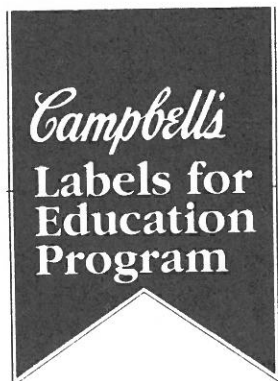


by Family Living Class

It's October 31 and the Home-Ec Department is having their annual mock wedding. Jason Gilbert and Karen Cummings are exchanging vows, while Lisa Phillips and Marsha Mills are laughing as the beam of light comes down and takes them up. When they recovered from their trip, they were living in the times of the old testament. As part of the wedding customs, Jason Gilbert was lavishing Raymond Stevens, the father of the bride with his biggest possession, his basketball. Because Jeanie, mother of the bride, has no say since the daughter was under the care of the father, the prospective husband had to ask the father for the daughters hand in marriage.

About the time Raymond was ready to give his approval another flash of light took them to another time and place. They arrived in the time of the Roman Empire. Karen was being delivered by her father in a golden horse-drawn chariot. As part of the ceremony, the daughter was delivered to her prospective husband. As Jason and Karen were about to sign the first certificate of marriage another beam of light took them to Switzerland. Since children play a big part in Swiss weddings, Jason and Karen found themselves surrounded by children which made him feel right at home. Christopher Thomas, dressed in chimney sweep was thought to bring good luck. Kendle Walker and Josh Morrill were carrying piggy banks, which were thought to bring prosperity to the union. Just as Jason was trying to take the piggy bank, another flash of light landed them in the Colonial period. Since most girls were married by sixteen, Karen was starting to feel as if she were an old maid. Strict regulations of personal behavior during dating was a law.

Colonists could be fined for misconduct. Jason and Karen were brought before the judge (Micky Walker) for setting together under an apple tree on the Lord's Day. During the court hearing the barely escaped court sentencing as a flash of light beamed them back into the 90's.



Campbell's Labels for Education Program

by Janna Kessinger

The "Labels for Education Program", organized by Bonita Nelson, is offering a limited time bonus offer. You have the opportunity to obtain up to 2,500 extra labels for school equipment. This is a good way to help your school and all it takes is a "watchful eye" for those special brand names:

- Franco-American Products
- Marie's Salad Dressings
- Mrs. Paul's Products
- Pepperize Farm Products
- Prago Spaghetti Sauces
- Swanson Products
- Vlasic Products
- "V8" Juice Products

When the labels are sent in the school may choose from over 1,100 athletic, reference, computer, and other items for the school.

The bonus offer expires on November 30, 1990, so turn in your labels to Bonita Nelson before the deadline.

The one that got away



by Karen Cummings

It's hunting season again. Yes, it's that time of year when people go shopping to buy shells, camouflage, and all the necessities for hunting.

Several of the CHS hunters were asked about their most memorable hunting experiences, listed below are their responses.

Greg Stevens recalls one day when he saw a buck standing in the field and had his gun ready and tried to shoot him with a 357 magnum. He couldn't because the firing pin didn't operate.

Raymond Stevens' occurred when he was walking to his house and he looked up and saw the biggest live buck deer he had ever seen in his life.

Mr. Long's most memorable experience was when he was hunting in Stockton with some of his friends. They were running deer toward one of them who was supposedly up in a deer stand waiting for the deer. When they got back, their buddy was asleep in a dry creek bed.

When asked what they enjoyed hunting, Marvin Kinyon, Terry Mitchell, and Randy Dollarhide all love to hunt women because they put up the best fight of all.

Bob Rains likes to hunt coons at night.

Benjie Hurd and Marvin Guerin both like to hunt deer.

If you prefer not to go out and buy all of the hunting necessities, just use Mrs. Morrill's hunting approach. She used her car to get her deer for the season.

Well good luck to all you mighty CHS hunters!

SAFETY RULES

1. Be sure of your target before you shoot.
2. Make sure your equipment is in good working condition.
3. Obtain permission to hunt on private land.
4. If you fail to kill your deer or turkey instantly, make every effort to find it.
5. Clean and care for your game properly.
6. Pick up all litter in your area.
7. Report observed violations of the law.



Fall Fashion Review

by Tina Nalley



This fall the theme of fashion is "Anything Goes." There are no rules to what you can or cannot wear. The main trend of this season is to develop your personality and to be comfortable in your wardrobe.

However, for all you CHS women, the European look prevails this fall season. You know-the tight leggings, stirrup pants, romper jumpsuits, those pants resembling jodphurs, (you know-the ones Stefanie Weter wears) the short minis, the oversized shirts and sweaters, and the ever so popular boyfriend jackets. In the shoe department, the high boots and the comfortable sleek pumps are the ones making the headlines. Oh, and you must not forget the big accessories to top that "all" European look off! These accessories are also said to make you look slimmer gals!

According to the Springfield Newsleader, bojo pants are "in" for a strong fashion statement for the guys. (little do they know about the fashions of most Chadwick guys, huh guys?) Bojo pants are the high-waisted ones that are tapered at the ankle. The guys say that a white or solid colored shirt looks good with them. They also say the girls go crazy for them so I guess that makes all the difference, right guys?

The earthly tones are in the spotlight this fall. The names of the colors even reflect earthlike colors. Hues such as mushroom, chocolate, mustard, teal, pumpkin, lime, and eggplant are the perfect assets to make you have that "fall flare!"

In Chadwick, the casual, more comfortable trend is what is being worn. Whether it be your favorite pair of jeans, your loose fitting pants, your University sweatshirt, your ty-shirt with animated characters on it, or your new sweater or leather jacket you've been dying to get out of the closet. (Isn't that right, Laura Peak?)

Some of the CHS students were asked what their favorite or most comfortable item(s) of clothing were that they like to wear to school. The most popular answer was their favorite jeans, and either a certain University sweatshirt, an awesome ty-shirt, or a new sweater. In shoes, the Nikes and LA Gear tennis were at the top of the list. There were, however, a few more unique replies from some CHS students. Jason Gilbert and Brett Stevens both were along the idea of baggy pants and nice shirts. Tonya Smith likes those ripped jeans of hers. (yeah, the ones that Mark shot the holes in) If I didn't really know that, I'd think a mouse got a hold of them Tonya! (Ha!) Laura Peak likes to wear her new leather jacket. (lots of other people would too, Laura!) Tamara Thurman is pretty caught up with wearing Randy Dollarhide's ring and his school jacket. Stefanie Weter feels comfortable in those baggy pants that resemble jodphurs. Julie Coffey likes everything comfortable and hates wearing socks with her white tennis. (so that's what the smell has been instead of the lunches) (Ha!)

Seventh graders get acquainted with well - known Authors

by Janna Kessinger

The seventh grade class took a field trip on October 12, but this wasn't just any field trip.

The students' first and main stop was at Drury College to attend the ninth annual Children's Literature Festival. The seventh graders were among 1500 students from Southwest Missouri that attended the event. This was the sixth year Chadwick has participated in the program.

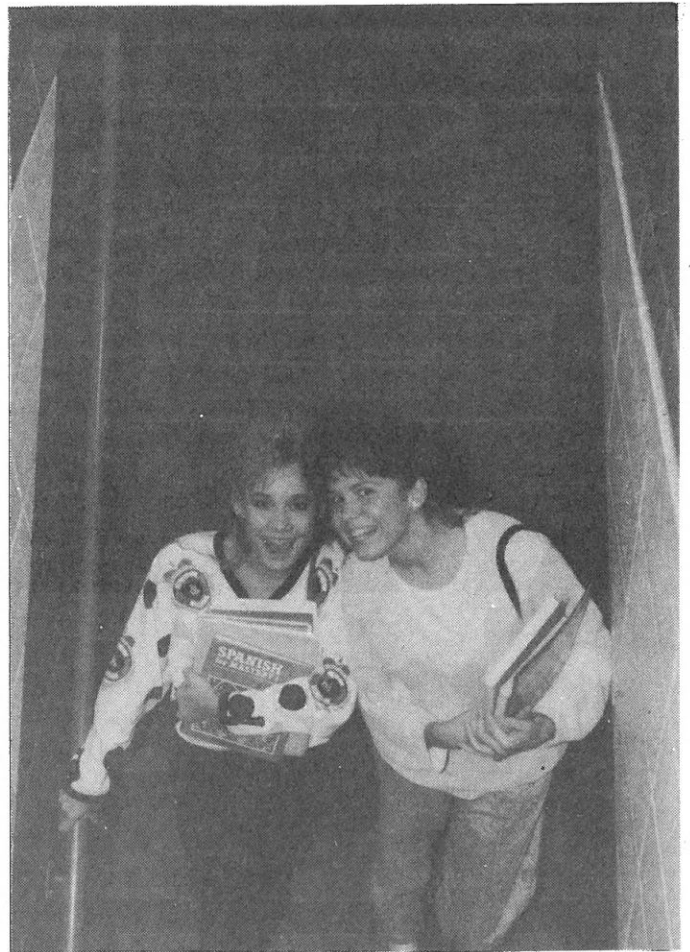
The students met with three well-known children's literature authors; Carol Carrick, David Harrison, and Jan Greenberg. The authors each gave a 45 minute lecture on writing books. Afterwards, the students had a chance to ask any questions they had about the writing process. If the students wished, they also had the opportunity to purchase the guest authors' books and have them autographed.

When the festival was over, the students walked to the Channel 21 station and met their guide, Ray Meyer, for a tour of the television station. The seventh graders were really excited; after watching T.V. for so many years, they finally got to find out how actual television processes work.

When the Channel 21 tour was completed, the group went to Ozark and ate lunch at McDonald's.

Their last stop for the day was to the Christian County Library, then they returned to Chadwick School, just in time to catch the bus home.

IQUE TAL!



Amy Whitley and Karen Cummings are on their way to the Satellite Spanish 1 Class in the library. We have just completed the first unit and have taken our first oral test in which we had to record our interpretation of Spanish on tape and send it into Kansas State University. However, as all the Spanish 1 students would agree, our interpretation may not be the "right" one. (HA!)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

by Julie Coffer

Karen Cummings
October 10
Age 18

Laura Peak's gift to Karen was to treat her to a movie and a dinner. Karen also received a stereo for her truck, some tapes, and some money.

Tina Hopkins
October 31
Age 18

Tina is going to a hay swing and then going to a Halloween party.

Tina Nalley
October 27
Age 17

Tina is going to an SMS Homecoming Football game and an SMS Rodeo with that someone special.

Marsha Mills
October 14
Age 17

Marsha went out to eat with Mike.

Raymond Stevens
October 25
Age 16

Raymond said that he would just probably go to school!

Greg Stevens
October 6
Age 16

Greg said that he went and looked for a truck.

Angie Morgan
October 25
Age 18

Angie said that she wanted her husband to buy her a car and take her to Isabella.

Marvin Kinyon
October 2
Age 16

Marvin said that he just had to go to school!

Travis Richardson
October 28
Age 15

Travis said that he would go to Springfield to browse.

Twila Thompson
October 27
Age 14

Twila said that she received some clothes. She also went out to eat and to Silver Dollar City.

Cherlyn Burkhart
October 10
Age 12

Cherlyn said that for her birthday she got a Bart Simpson doll, an umbrella with her name on it, a jewelry box, clothes, and some money.

Heather Phillips
October 15
Age 12

Heather said that she received a junior high class ring.

LeAnna Jones
October 8
Age 10

LeAnna said that she got a shirt and a bike for her birthday.

Tim Burkhart
October 2
Age 10

Tim said that he went to Silver Dollar City and also received two guns.

Kyle Snyder
October 2
Age 8

Kyle said that he received a football standard and a basketball goal.

Ashley Peirce
October 11
Age 7

Ashley said that she got a barbie doll for her birthday.